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## Improving Higher Education in Kentucky

This year will be a critical one for the Commonwealth's higher education institutions. Reform has become state law; now comes the important time of ensuring that our intentions become reality. For successful reform, cooperation and mutual respect must be the watch words for all those involved in post-secondary education.

The newly-recreated Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) has new and expanded authority, but with that new authority must come a realization that we are seeking improvement rather than redefinition. Although there are weaknesses in our institutions, our institutions are not broken. To find and protect what is good and to improve what is less than good will take tremendous insight. I hope those entrusted with this responsibility will see themselves as members of a team with other participants in this mission.

The university presidents are critical in ensuring that reform benefits our citizens. As CEOs, these professionals are accountable to the faculty, staff, students, and citizens they serve. The CPE must not be seduced into a position of ignoring the vital role presidents must play in reform. It was the lack of a strong sense of unity and mutual respect that led to problems between the defunct Council on Higher Education and the university presidents. By the fall of 1999, four of the eight campus-based presidents and the first president of the community and technical colleges will have served less than two years at their institutions. We must seize this wonderful opportunity for cooperation.

Gov. Paul Patton spearheaded the change, with a big supporting cast which ensured the passage of the reform law. The danger now facing the executive branch is the temptation to direct the details of reform. As with any law, time will prove what works and what doesn't. The executive branch must be patient and allow the CPE, the presidents, and the yet-to-be-hired president of the CPE to shoulder the responsibility of change. It took political courage to get us where we are, but it will take diplomacy and leadership to move us forward.

The ultimate responsibility for the future of reform rests with the General Assembly. In my nearly six years in the Commonwealth, I have never doubted the legislature's will and courage to support higher education. This reform was not easily passed, but it did pass. I hope that each representative and senator will now have patience as those of us in higher education work to make it succeed.

These four groups — the CPE, university presidents, executive branch, and the legislature — each must play a major role if reform is to succeed. No single group can make reform work; it will take all of us. The person selected to lead CPE must realize that all elements are important, and he or she must have the courage and respect to bring these groups together for the good of the Commonwealth. This leader must forge a team from these diverse groups. If this occurs, our goals and objectives will be attainable.

As we begin a new year, let us take stock of how blessed we are to have this great new opportunity to further improve the educational future of our state.

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— Ron H. Eagle

## New Tax Law Provides Potential Benefits For Students

On Aug. 5, 1997, President Clinton signed into law a bill passed by Congress known as the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. That law contains provisions with special significance for students and their families. Two of the provisions, the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit, allow taxpayers to reduce their federal income tax liability for qualifying tuition and fees paid for post-secondary education.

The Hope Scholarship Credit allows taxpayers to claim a credit on their tax returns of up to \$1,500 for qualified tuition and fees for the first two years of post-secondary education in a degree or certificate program. The costs of room and board and books do not qualify for the credit. The student must be enrolled on at least a half-time basis for at least one academic period during the year for the expenses to be qualified. The Hope credit is allowed at the rate of 100 percent of the first \$1,000 and 50 percent of the next \$1,000 of qualified education expenses paid. This new credit is effective for qualified tuition expenses paid after December 31, 1997, for education furnished in academic periods beginning after that date.

The new law also provides a Lifetime Learning Credit for taxpayers. The Lifetime Learning Credit may be claimed for up to 20 percent of \$5,000 of qualified tuition and fees paid during the tax year. This amount increases to \$10,000 in 2003. Unlike the Hope Scholarship Credit, the Lifetime Learning Credit may be claimed for an unlimited number of years. Therefore, the Lifetime Learning Credit may be used for graduate or other professional degree education. The credit is available if the course of study at an eligible institution allows the student to acquire or improve job skills. The Lifetime Learning Credit is available for qualified tuition expenses paid after June 30, 1998, for education furnished after that date.

Qualified tuition expenses paid with loan proceeds will generally be eligible for both credits.

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## Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Self-Study for Reaffirmation of Accreditation

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accreditation process is concerned with improving educational quality and assuring the public that member institutions meet established standards. Morehead State University's accreditation is scheduled to be reaffirmed in Fall 2000.

Each institution applying for renewed accreditation is required to conduct a comprehensive study of its purpose, programs, and services. At the culmination of the self-study, SACS sends a committee of peers to the campus to assess the institution's educational strengths and areas for improvement. The written report of the Visiting Committee provides the basis on which SACS decides to reaffirm accreditation. Following is a brief time line for Morehead State University's reaffirmation of accreditation.

### Spring 1998

Steering and Principal Committee membership established  
Orientation of all faculty and staff  
Identify self-study data needs

### Fall 1998

Collection and analyses of data and development of preliminary committee reports

### Spring 1999

Finalize committee reports

### Fall 1999

Compile draft self-study report  
University-wide review of draft report

### Spring 2000

Issue final self-study report; SACS Visiting Committee

### Fall 2000

Prepare and issue response to SACS Visiting Committee report  
Announcement of reaffirmation of accreditation

### Self-Study Organization

Self-Study Co-Directors:	Dr. Charles Patrick & Angela Martin
Steering Committee Co-Chairs:	Dr. Marc Glasser & Al Baldwin
Principal Committees:	
Institutional Purpose	Administrative Processes
Institutional Effectiveness	Editorial
Educational Programs	Visiting Committee Arrangements
Educational Support Services	

# 1996-97 Utilization of Private Gift Assets

*Academic Unit Support	\$210,928
Academic Computing	6,275
Art	23,740
Ashland Area ECC	3,768
Big Sandy ECC	2,533
Camden-Carroll Library	1,781
College of Business	33,707
Caudill Coll. of Humanities	2,700
Coll. of Science & Tech.	1,336
College of Education	8,565
English, Foreign Languages	1,295
Exec. VPAA	1,815
Faculty/Staff Development	1,840
Geog., Govt., & History	2,500
Honors Program	9,910
International Study	12,229
Licking Valley ECC	4,413
Mathematical Sciences	1,761
Music	42,541
Physical Sciences	6,202
Sociology	1,000
Theater	12,270
Wellness Center	784
WMKY Radio	27,417
Women's Studies	546
*Alumni Association Support	26,541
*Athletics (Eagle Athletic Fund)	133,702
*Development Office Support	14,528
*Financial Aid	247,407
*Foundation Operating Budget	60,205
Salaries and Facilities	28,374
External Audit	9,445
Legal Counsel	5,623
Travel	6,342
Liability Insurance	1,866
Banking Charges	1,059
Miscellaneous	4,193
Temporary Staff	3,303
Publications Support	6,436
Special Events and Projects	357,072
Admissions	8,451
ADUC Message Board	10,000
Bell Tower	205,584
Big Sandy ECC Building	18,099
Community Events	4,886
Consultants	11,107
Student Travel	1,000
Family Weekend	5,130
Flatt Book Project	5,863
Folk Art Center	39,001
Founders Day	4,282
Fund Raising Events	3,339
Heritage Room	22,238
High School Events	2,585
Institutional Marketing	4,900
Recycling Program	4,573
Trail Theater	1,034
Waterfield Hall	5,000
*Televiewing Center Support	19,520
Transfer to Endowment	380,776
*All or part included in allocation of \$11,697 in unrestricted funds	

TOTAL CASH \$1,457,115

Gifts-In-Kind \$766,968

(Books, chemicals, equipment, furniture, livestock, office supplies)

TOTAL CASH & IN-KIND \$2,224,083

(Report compiled by Morehead State University Foundation, Inc.; released Jan. 14, 1998.)

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Tuition that is paid with scholarships, fellowships, or other sources that are not included in income for tax purposes will not qualify for the credits.

Both the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit are available to the person claiming the student as a dependent for income tax purposes. The Hope Scholarship Credit is available for the *qualifying* expenses of each *qualifying* student in a family. The Lifetime Learning Credit annual limit is on a per taxpayer (family) basis. Students may not claim the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit in the same tax year.

## NAIT Accreditation

The Department of Industrial Education and Technology will be applying to the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT) for Accreditation. NAIT is a nationally recognized professional organization dedicated to the development of high-quality, educational programs in institutions of higher learning that meet the requirements of industry, business, and government in the field of industrial technology.

## Advisory Board

The Department of Industrial Education and Technology has established an Advisory Board of leading professionals who are actively involved in the management of educational, business, and industrial organizations. The primary purpose of this Board is to provide suggestions and feedback relative to our programs and their potential impact. As we move toward the 21st century, we need the input of highly-motivated professionals in the planning and development of our programs to ensure our continued relevancy to their respective industries and the success of our graduates in the workplace. The first Advisory Board meeting was held on October 31, 1997, and was a great success.

## Kentucky Folk Art Center

Receptions were held at the Center for the Kentucky Appalachian Commission Arts & Culture Summit on Oct. 23 and the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Dec. 2. Tours included the UK Art Museum Docents on Oct. 23, Bath County Schools on Dec. 10, and the Morehead Women's Club on Oct. 7. The Center is being used for a series of fiction readings by the MSU English Department, and the first was held on Oct. 13.

During the September Board of Directors meeting, Morehead Mayor Brad Collins was elected to a three-year term on the Board. All officers were re-elected to one-year terms.

Highway directional signs leading to KFAC from I-64 were installed, and the parking lot paving was completed on Dec. 11. The Grand Opening is scheduled for June 26 1998. A committee headed by Bonnie Eaglin has met once.

Recent media coverage includes a feature article in the Fall issue of *The Valley*, a feature in the December issue of *M Magazine*, and inclusion in a feature in the December issue of *Kentucky Living* magazine. KFAC was also featured by Dick Burdette in an article titled "Morehead Tourism Hope Hinges on Folk Art Center" in the *Lexington Herald-Leader* Dec. 19, 1997.

An exhibit was selected from our permanent collection for a six-month tour of Ecuador.

## Physical Plant

Projects completed the fall semester include the following: Bell Tower Plaza Phase I; Exterior Brick/Stone Repairs Various Buildings; Lappin Hall Roof Replacement; Window Restrictors (Cartmell Hall, Alumni Tower, Mignon Tower); and Sanitary Sewer Upgrade Phase II.

Projects scheduled to start in 1998 include: Kentucky Folk Art Center Phase II; Wellness Center Phase II; Bell Tower Plaza Phase II; Chiller Replacement Project (Cooper Hall, Mignon Hall, Mignon Tower, ADUC, Allie Young Hall); Academic Athletic Center Roof Replacement; Equine Teaching Facility; Ginger Hall Coil Replacement; Wellman Parking Lot; and Miscellaneous Life Safety Projects.

In 1998, the university anticipates the authorization and allocation of funds for the renovation of Breckinridge Hall. This is a \$14,000,000 project which will transform this facility into a modern state-of-the-art classroom, communications and distance learning facility. Also, it is anticipated the creation of a deferred maintenance and governmental mandates pool to provide funding (matching fund source) to address facility maintenance needs.

## Presidential Involvement in Recruitment and Retention

President Eaglin and Dr. Jeanne Osborne, director of Institutional Planning, Research & Effectiveness, presented a paper titled "Presidential Involvement in Recruitment and Retention: A Report on the Results of the National Survey of Higher Education Chief Executive Officers—1997" at the Freshman Year Experience in San Diego on Jan. 31, 1998. In spring 1997, nearly 2,700 Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of colleges and universities throughout the United States were surveyed regarding perceptions of the importance of their roles in student recruitment and retention.

More than 1,200 CEOs participated in the study for a response rate of about 45 percent; 1,199 completed instruments provided the basis for the report.

Some demographic highlights of the respondents include:

- ◆ 52 percent of the CEOs represented public versus 45 percent private institutions.
- ◆ The modal institutional level was associate (37 percent) followed by master/specialist (26 percent), baccalaureate (23 percent), and doctoral (12 percent).
- ◆ 76 percent of CEOs represented institutions with enrollment levels under 7,000; 39 percent reported enrollments 2,000" and 37 percent reported enrollments between 2,000 and 6,999.
- ◆ More than one-third (36 percent) of CEOs reported having been a college or university president at any institution for more than 10 years, 25 percent for 6 to 10 years, 30 percent for 1 to 5 years, and 8 percent had become presidents within the last year. Eighty percent of CEO respondents were male, versus 20 percent female. Although the overwhelming majority of presidents perceived their roles in both recruitment and retention to be moderately to very important, 95 percent and 94 percent respectively, that perception was not necessarily reflected in organizational structure or role evaluation.

A second paper titled "Strategies for Engaging Presidents in Student Retention," also based on the results of this national study, is scheduled for presentation at the Freshman Year Experience Annual Conference in Columbia, S.C., on Feb. 22, 1998.

# Cheerleaders Win Eighth National Title

Morehead State University's coed varsity cheerleaders and the all-girl cheerleading squad are tops in the nation in their division.

In the 1998 National College Cheerleading Championships — held at MGM Studios in Orlando, Fla., on January 9 — the coed squad claimed the title in Division I for the eighth consecutive year. This is the first national title for the all-girls squad, which placed second in the competition last year.

This is the ninth time MSU's coed squad has won the national title. They were first place finishers in 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

## Spring Gala 1998

Since its inauguration in 1993, the Spring Gala has showcased the talents of MSU's students, faculty, staff, and alumni and provide a beautiful, magical evening for everyone who attends. Scheduled on Saturday, April 25, the 1998 Spring Gala promises to be no different as gala-goers are whisked away to the Riviera with big band music and a taste of Mediterranean ambiance that includes dishes from countries along the Riviera. The fun and excitement continues with



Monte Carlo gaming as the Adron Doran University Center is transformed into Le Metropole Palace and a world of luxurious fantasy. Also, not to be overlooked is the Silent Auction, featuring artwork and other special items.

Gala-goers may choose between two packages, both with a reservation deadline of April

10. The deluxe package, which is \$125 per person, begins at 6 p.m., with a reception followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Crager Room of ADUC. Those selecting the package at \$50 per person will begin their evening at 8 p.m., with a musical revue in Button Auditorium. Invitations will be in the mail soon; so, be sure to make your reservations and enjoy a night on the Riviera with dancing, music, and gaming.

## 1997 Rad Tech Graduate Passage Rates

**The graduating class of 1997 has a 94 percent passage rate with 34 out of 36 passing. The mean score is 84.**

## Office of Human Resources News

Judy Bailey has been appointed the Manager of the Morehead State University/St. Claire Medical Center Child Care Center. Judy is a graduate of Morehead State University and is a resident of Mt. Sterling, Ky. Prior to coming to MSU, Judy worked for Simmons Elementary in Versailles, Ky., where she was a day instructional assistant for K-1 and fourth grade, and day technology assistant. She is certified in early elementary grades K-4 and self-contained grades 5-6 and is also certified in infant, child and adult CPR and safety and first aid.

## Section 125 Plan Administration

Acordia of Central Indiana is the Section 125, Cafeteria Plan Administrator for calendar year 1998. Open enrollment was held for three weeks, November 17, 1997 through December 5, 1997. Acordia replaces FEBCO of Frankfort, which canceled the contract with MSU two days prior to the scheduled October open enrollment period.

## Personnel Policy

Personnel Policy-PG-49 was amended by the Board on Nov. 14, 1997, with the provision that language concerning the use of accrued sick leave for maternity leave be reviewed by the University legal counsel. The language reviewed attempted to limit the use of sick leave to six weeks for the birth of a child, unless a physician certified that additional sick leave was necessary because of medical complications. The employee would have still been eligible for the entire 12 weeks of FMLA, but the remaining six weeks were to be taken as vacation or leave without pay. The language has been deleted from the policy upon the review and recommendation of legal counsel.

# Information Technology

The 1997 year has proven to be productive for Information Technology as several projects were included in a very busy support schedule. During the year, the computer lab located in the basement of the Camden-Carroll library served an average of 6,000 student visits per week. That lab is currently equipped with 100 microcomputers that have access to all campus network resources and the Internet. In addition to student support, the Information Technology staff responded to over 6,700 work requests from faculty and staff in support of their technology equipment and applications.

An expansion of the University's voice mail system was installed in

1997, which enabled every student to be assigned a permanent and private voice mail box. This service provides an additional alternative for faculty to communicate with their students.

Two interactive compressed video classrooms were added for use in the University's Distance Learning program. The new rooms are located in Lappin Hall and accommodate each student with a computer-based workstation with full network and Internet access. Each room is also equipped with a video system which provides interactive communication with other distance learning sites.

Extensive progress was made with the on-going development of the campus high speed data network as five

new buildings were added providing each with full access to all University computing resources and the Internet. Central system communication equipment upgrades were installed which provided students an option for graphical Internet access from their residence halls using their personal computers.

As the new millennium draws near, the need to convert and verify that all computer equipment and applications are Year 2000 compliant has become a mission critical project. The University's administrative computer software that is maintained with in-house programming resources represents Information Technology's greatest challenge for Year 2000 compliance as over one million lines of code must be

analyzed for conversion issues. This project is on schedule for a December 1998 target completion date, with 45 percent of the project being completed during 1997.

There were 248 new microcomputers installed in classrooms, labs, and offices in the fall of 1997, which was the final year of a five-year program to replace desktop computers on campus. During the five-year program, 1,000 microcomputers that were on the University's inventory in 93-94 have been replaced with new machines. An additional 441 new computers have been added for student, faculty, and staff use. A total of 1,441 computers are now on a fully-funded, five-year replacement cycle.

## President Eaglin Visits Mountain High Schools Via Helicopter

Aided by a corporate helicopter on loan to MSU, President Eaglin recently visited seven Eastern Kentucky high schools during a two-day swing.

"My primary purpose was to reinforce our historic commitment to the mountains and to evaluate our current activities and services at high schools in the region," Dr. Eaglin said following

his return from Belfrey, Phelps, Pike Central and Shelby Valley high schools in Pike County and Prestonsburg, South Floyd and Allen Central high schools in Floyd County.

His itinerary at each school included personal conferences with principals and guidance counselors and group meetings with college-bound juniors

and seniors. Dr. Eaglin was accompanied by a team of admissions counselors, Vice President Kappes, Assistant Vice President Beverly McCormick and Dr. Bill Higginbotham, assistant dean for development of the Colleges of Business and Education and Behavioral Sciences, who planned the trips with Dr. McCormick.

"It was a good investment of time and energy, and I plan to do another series of visits this spring," Dr. Eaglin commented.

MSU is intensifying its student recruitment efforts in eastern Kentucky in response to increased competition from out-of-state institutions.

## Governor Patton To Speak At Founders Day Convocation

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Gov. Paul E. Patton will be the featured speaker for Morehead State University's Founders Day Convocation and Awards Ceremony at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 3, in Button Auditorium.

"We are pleased that Gov. Patton will join us as we culminate our year-long celebration of the University's 75th anniversary as a public institution of higher learning," said MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. "It is most appropriate that our 'higher education' governor address us on this day which is set aside to reflect on our rich heritage and bright future."

"In order to accommodate his

schedule, we have moved the convocation, which usually is held in the morning, to the afternoon," Dr. Eaglin added.

At the convocation, which will open with an academic procession, the Founders Day Award for University Service will be presented.

MSU's observance of Founders Day will begin at 8 a.m. with a special breakfast for retired faculty and staff at which Dr. Eaglin will recognize new retirees.

"By popular request, this year we are opening the retiree breakfast to anyone wishing to attend and tickets will be available along with those for

other meal functions," said Susette Redwine, University Center programming/special events coordinator.

Following the breakfast, several special events are planned including the unveiling of two historical markers, burial of a time capsule to be opened in 2022 and the dedication of the Memorial Plaza which surrounds the Little Bell Tower.

At noon, new MSU Fellows and other benefactors of the University will be honored at a luncheon where Leonard Hardin, chair of the Council on Postsecondary Education, will speak. Capping the day will be the Alumni Awards Dinner at 6:30 p.m.,

where new members will be inducted into MSU's Alumni Hall of Fame.

All meal functions will be held in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University and tickets will go on sale Monday, March 23. Breakfast tickets are \$5 per person, luncheon tickets are \$6 per person, while dinner tickets are \$15 each.

Tickets will be available in the Office of Student Activities on the second floor of ADUC, at the Alumni Center and at the Palmer Development House. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, March 31, and tickets must be picked up no later than 4:30 p.m. that day.

# Budgets and Management Information

On Nov. 3, 1997, the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) approved its funding recommendations of operating, capital, and incentive trust funds for postsecondary education for the 1998-2000 biennium. These recommendations were subsequently submitted to the General Assembly and the governor. The recommendations reflect and maintain the goals and objectives of the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997 (HB 1).

## Operating Recommendations

The CPE recommended that MSU receive total state appropriations of \$36,439,600 in 1998-99 and \$37,399,700 in 1999-2000. This recommendation includes a current services increase of 2.9 percent (\$960,900) in 1998-99 and 2.8 percent (\$960,700) in 1999-2000. Also included are base adjustments for state supported debt service on Current Consolidated Educational Bonds and operation and maintenance (O&M) of previously approved facilities coming on-line. CPE recommended that MSU receive a \$214,900 increase in 1998-99 for O&M of new facilities coming on-line.

## Capital Recommendations

The CPE recommended both state-funded and agency-funded capital projects. The CPE's first priority is a facility maintenance and government mandates bond pool, which requires a \$1 for \$1 match. MSU has six projects eligible for funding from this pool with project scopes totaling \$9,575,000. It is recommended that the total \$25 million pool be allocated to the nine public postsecondary education institutions based on Educational and General (E&G) space. Thus, MSU's share of the pool would be \$1,400,000.

The CPE's second priority is to provide a capital project pool for the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

The CPE's third priority includes major renovations and new construction projects to be funded with State Bonds. MSU's highest capital priority, the Breckinridge Hall Renovation project, has been recommended for funding in this category. The total scope of this project is \$14,000,000.

The CPE's fourth priority is a capital projects pool for capital projects related to the Commonwealth Virtual University (CVU) and projects that ensure statewide student access to the postsecondary education system through both traditional physical and electronic means.

The CPE's fifth priority is a research and laboratory equipment pool for the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville.

## Incentive Trust Funds

The CPE recommended \$44 million in 1998-99 and \$77 million in 1999-2000 for funding of six Strategic Investment and Incentive Trust Funds as established in HB 1. These individual trust funds include:

- Research Trust Fund
- Regional Trust Fund
- Workforce Development Trust Fund
- Physical Facilities Trust Fund
- Technology Trust Fund
- Student Aid Trust Fund

Allocation criteria for each trust fund for 1998-2000, including matching requirements, will be established by the CPE. Beginning with the 1997-98 fiscal year, MSU is eligible to receive up to \$865,000 from the Regional Trust Fund (on a \$1 to \$1 matching basis) to develop either a nationally-recognized program of distinction or applied research program. As part of the 1998-2000 Budget Request, the CPE has recommended an additional \$1 million for the Regional Trust Fund for debt service on a bond issue to create the Endowment for Academic Excellence for the regional universities. This program will provide up to \$10 million for endowed chairs and professorships to be matched by private funds.

## Tuition Rates

The CPE has established the tuition rate increases for the next biennium. Assuming no increase in the student activity fee, MSU's tuition and mandatory fees for full-time, in-state undergraduate students will be \$1,135 per semester in 1998-99 and \$1,185 in 1999-2000. These rates reflect increases of 5.6 percent and 4.4 percent, respectively.



# Eagle Invasion

Morehead State University's Office of Admissions and the academic departments have joined together to host an Eagle Invasion in Eastern Kentucky. MSU's faculty have volunteered to teach the last two hours of classes at selected high schools while academic deans and admissions representatives talk with high school principals, counselors, and alumni. The Invasion will continue in the evening during an informational session for students and their parents.

Day	Date	Day Location	Evening Location
Thursday	March 5	Morgan County High School	Morgan County HS Cafeteria 7-9
Monday	March 23	Breathitt County HS	TBD 7-9
Monday	March 30	Mason County HS	Mason County Cafeteria 7-9
Thursday	April 2	Ashland Area Ashland Paul Blazer Boyd County Fairview Greenup County Russell Raceland Worthington	TBD 7-9
Thursday	April 9	Pike County Schools  Pike Central Shelby Valley Elkhorn City Pikeville High	Pike County Central Gym Central 7-9
Monday	April 20	Whitesburg High School	Whitesburg High School Cafeteria
Thursday	April 23	Prestonsburg Schools South Floyd Prestonsburg Allen Central Betsy Lane	TBD 7-9

